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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 17 with the following amended claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A radiant energy radiation apparatus,
2. comprising:
3. an artificial radiation source including:
4. i) means for providing radiation in a visible wavelength range, and
5. ii) means for providing radiation in a predetermined wavelength range
6. of 600 nm to 1100 nm for the purpose of permeating into an organism
7. to maintain/promote biofunctions of the organism,
8. wherein on an irradiated plane irradiated with said radiation in the
9. predetermined wavelength range of 600 nm to 1100 nm, an irradiance at a
10. wavelength in the predetermined wavelength range of 600 nm to 1100 nm is 0.1
11. W/m² or more, and